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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
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Re: **EX PARTE**

Amendment of Part 2 of the Commission's Rules to Allocate Spectrum  
Below 3 GHz for Mobile and Fixed Services to Support the Introduction  
of New Advanced Wireless Services, including Third Generation Wireless  
Systems, ET Docket No. 00-258.

Dear Ms. Salas:

On Wednesday, March 7, 2001, Monsignor Michael J. Dempsey, President of the Catholic Television Network ("CTN"), Henry M. Rivera and I met with Roy J. Stewart, Robert H. Ratcliffe, Barbara A. Kreisman, Charles Dziedzic, Clay Pendarvis, Sharon Bertelsen, David Roberts and Brad Lerner. At that meeting, we reiterated the arguments made in CTN's comments filed in the above-referenced proceeding, the negative impact of that proceeding on the capital markets, and the need for a prompt resolution of the issues that are of concern to CTN.

In accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, an original and a copy of this letter are being submitted.

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Please contact the undersigned if there are any questions in connection with this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Edwin N. Laverghie".

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